GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any direct central grant has been provided to some social and educational institutions during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) if so, the purpose for which these grants have been provided;

(c) whether any agency is monitoring the utilization of grants by these institutions;

(d) if so, whether any complaint has been received against any institution; and

(e) if so, the number of complaints received so far along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides financial assistance to Non-Government Organisations throughout the country under its various schemes for educational activities. The details of such grants of Rs. One lakh and above are generally given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry every year. Schemes generally have an inbuilt mechanism for post-sanction monitoring and review. Periodic visits are also conducted by the Officers of the Ministry to ensure proper utilization of the funds allocated. In case specific complaints are received regarding misuse of funds by such organisations, the matter is investigated and suitable action, such as stoppage of further grants/blacklisting is taken against the NGO, if the allegations are substantiated.